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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Zuker *et al.*

Application No.: 09/361,652

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A  
G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR  
INVOLVED IN SENSORY TRANSDUCTION**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 12, 1999 for one month, from October 12, 1999 to November 12, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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